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William A. VERDECCIA : **FLUSH VALVE DIAPHRAGM**
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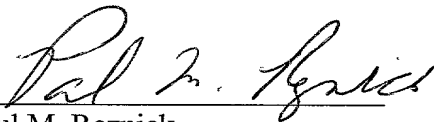
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| 3. | Drawings: | Four (4) Sheets of Drawings Containing
Nine (9) Figures |
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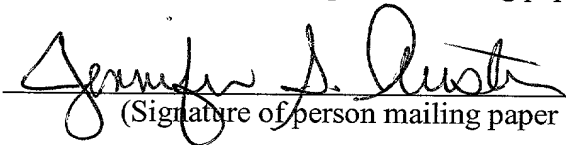
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